

President And His Mate Picked Without Contest

Wilson and Marshall Named by Acclamation—Harmony
Rules by Big Session—Bryan Makes Strong Speech
Indorsing Wilson and His Policies.



Coliseum, St. Louis, June 15.—Woodrow Wilson was renominated for president on the Democratic ticket at the convention here at 11:52 p. m. A great demonstration of enthusiasm preceded the nomination, which was by acclamation.

Thomas R. Marshall immediately nominated for another term as vice president, his nomination also being by acclamation.

Morehead Drops Out.

While the convention was assembling it became known the Nebraska delegation planned to withdraw the vice presidential candidacy of Gov. Morehead. The delegation explained that President Wilson had not asked for the renomination of Vice President Marshall when they brought out their governor's candidacy. Before the convention was called to order the Coliseum was so full that the fire department permitted no more to come in. William J. Bryan, however, managed to get by and got his usual uproarious reception as he took his seat. Senator James had learned of the Nebraska's plight and rescued him.

At 9:15 o'clock Chairman James rapped the convention to order.

The crowd yielded to the rapping of the gavel long enough to hear the prayer and then renewed its demands for a speech from Mr. Bryan.

Senator Thompson then moved a suspension of the rules to permit Mr. Bryan to speak. When the motion was put there were some "noes," but the chairman ruled two-thirds had voted on the favor.

A committee, headed by Senator Kern of Indiana, escorted Mr. Bryan to the speaker's place, while the floor and galleries roared their approval.

"The Greatest Democrat."

Senator James introduced Mr. Bryan as "one of the leading citizens of the world and America's greatest Democrat."

Mr. Bryan spoke for 45 minutes and closed amid loud cheers of applause.

Outside the hall, meanwhile, the crush had become so great that the police fairly battled with besieging throngs.

Several arrests were made. Ticket speculators were quoting a "last chance" rate of \$1 apiece.

Mr. Bryan opened by expressing his appreciation of the honor conferred by the invitation to speak to the convention. "Every Democratic convention is a love feast to me," he said. "It gives me an opportunity to meet and

renew acquaintances with men with whom I have been associated in politics for more than 20 years." He paid his respects in complimentary manner to a number of Democratic officers and leaders of the convention.

Reviewing the struggles of the Democratic party, Mr. Bryan said:

"After 16 years of waiting our party entered the White House and fortunately we won the senate and the house at the same time. Our party became responsible for national affairs and now we come after three years of labor to make our plans for the future and to submit to the American people the claims of our party to continued confidence.

Ready and United.

"Whatever differences of opinion may exist, or may have existed, as to particular measures or particular acts, we are here to begin the fight of 1916, a united party in every State in the Union, ready for battle.

"Today those who stand for the Democratic party are able to go before this nation and not only give a reason for the faith that is in them, but give a defense of the administration's claims to the confidence of the people.

"You may take all the administrations from the beginning of our history as a republic to the beginning of the present one and you will not find as many laws written upon the statute books, of great importance to the people as you will find written in the last three years by Woodrow Wilson, a Democratic president."

Briefly Mr. Bryan then referred to the tariff revision, the federal reserve law and the strengthening of the anti-trust laws.

"No president since Jackson," said Mr. Bryan, "has had to meet such an unholy combination of the powers of high finance, and even Jackson himself never met the situation better than Woodrow Wilson met it. We have just commenced to learn what the federal reserve law means for this nation.

"This great piece of legislation, the greatest piece of constructive statesmanship in a generation, has not only broken the hold of Wall street upon the business of the nation, but it has broken the grip of Wall street upon the politics of the United States. For 20 years there has not been an election but what a hundred men in Wall street could by coercion they had in their power change the result of the election. And one who, like myself,

and their power, must be pardoned if he rejoices that we have an administration that has broken that power and set a nation free.

A Record of Achievement.

"Here were three great measures, carrying out the promise of a Democratic platform and these three great measures constitute a record of achievement which the Republican party dare not attack.

"The electorate before which the Republican party must now go is not controlled as the Chicago convention was by the expert representatives of the favor seeking corporations.

"While our president and our congress were at work constructing this splendid pyramid of performances a war came that threw upon this administration such burdens as no president has had to bear within the last 50 years. We inherited from a Republican administration an insurrection in Mexico. This administration has dealt with that situation and the Republican party dare not challenge a verdict before the country on the Mexican question.

"We have a few men interested in ranches, and a few interested in mines, who would use the blood of American soldiers to guarantee profits and their investments in a foreign land. But that is not the sentiment of the American people. The people of this country stand back of Woodrow Wilson in his determination not to intervene in the affairs of Mexico.

"Why, my friends, if President Wilson yielded to the demand of those in Mexico we would no sooner have crossed the line than the same men would tell him that the soldiers must never come out, for, my friends, annexation is the next step after intervention has been undertaken. And if we invade Mexico these same men would say, 'On to Panama.'

To Keep Out of War.

"But, my friends, the president not only has had to deal with war to the south of us, but with war to the east of us. My friends, I have differed from our president on some of the modes employed in this war, but I am one of those who desire sincerely that this nation shall not become a participant in the dreadful conflict.

"We have a record upon which we can appeal to the people for their support, without fear and without blush. I believe the American people, grateful for what this administration has done, grateful that we have peace in this country while war stalks throughout the world, will not be unmindful of the fact that it was a Democratic president, supported by a Democratic senate and house, who had thus saved the country the horrors of that war.

"My friends, I believe there is now before this country an opportunity such as no other country has ever had since the beginning of time. I believe that God, in His providence, has reserved for the United States the honor and the task of lifting the moral code that governs individuals up to the level of nations and making it a part of the code of all nations.

"There is a picture which has attracted attention wherever it has been seen—the picture of Christ before Pilate. Pilate represented the power of the Roman government and back of him were the legions of Rome. Before Pilate, helpless, unarmed, stood the Apostle of Love. For His triumph they nailed Him to the tree and those who stood around mocked and jeered and said 'He is dead!' But that, instead of being the end, was only the beginning.

Caesar Passes; Christ Lives.

"In a few centuries the power of Caesar was gone and his legions forgotten. The power of Christ, however, increased until hundreds, yes thousands of millions of people, have taken His name with reverence upon their lips; millions have been ready to die rather than surrender the faith that He put into their hearts. He has become the great factor of all history, the glowing figure of all time. Today Christ and Pilate again stand face to face and Force and Love are again striving for mastery and dominion. The old world represented force. It built its hope of peace on fear and threats of violence. Each nation attempted to terrorize other nations into peace, and in their efforts they engendered hatreds that ended in war.

"If the nations now at war had spent one-tenth as much trying to cultivate friendship as they have spent in trying to cultivate hatred, there would be no war in Europe today.

"If I understand this nation's opportunity and this nation's task, it is to lead the world away from its false philosophy and help it to build its hope of peace in the enduring foundation of love and brotherhood and cooperation.

"And, my friends, if this is to be the task of this nation, what party

is more fit to perform the task than the party that preaches the brotherhood of man as next in importance to the fatherhood of God?

"I, as a lover of my country, want my country to win this greatest of all prizes. As a Democrat I want my party to have the honor that shall come with the accomplishment and fulfillment of such a task, and I stand with the Democrats of the nation to give to Woodrow Wilson an opportunity to be that man."

Mr. Bryan was loudly applauded as he concluded.

Hard to Get In.

Word reached the platform that more than 200 delegates were marooned outside. Norman E. Mack, the national committeeman from New York, and Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany, were among those who struggled for nearly an hour before getting through the lines.

Chairman James directed the police to go to the entrances and admit all delegates, alternates and members of the press marooned outside.

When the roll of the States was called for nomination, Alabama yielded to New Jersey and Judge John W. Wescott nominated President Wilson.

Applause was given to Judge Wescott's remarks on the policy toward Mexico. The crowd was attentive and quiet. It voiced approval of America's maintenance of international law. Some of the crowd, however, were eager for the nomination.

"Name him, name him," came cries from the galleries.

Judge Wescott hurried his speech a little.

He made such good time that he got into the peroration of his speech at 10:42 o'clock.

WILSON GRATEFUL TO HIS FRIENDS

Special Phone Wire From Convention Hall Cnt in During Demonstration.

Washington, June 15.—President Wilson was notified at 1 o'clock tonight by Secretary Tumulty that he and Vice President Marshall had been renominated by acclamation at the St. Louis convention. His only comment was: "I am very grateful to my generous friends."

Mr. Wilson had gone to bed a few minutes before after spending the

evening with his wife and a party of officials receiving returns from the convention and waiting for the nomination known to be coming. He retired, however, only after a telephone message had come giving satisfactory assurances that reported opposition to the emphatic terms of the Americanism plank would not be serious and the declaration condemning the political activities of citizens of foreign lineage would go into the Democratic platform exactly as he had drafted it.

During the demonstration for the president which followed Judge Wescott's speech a telephone wire connected the convention hall with the White House switch board was opened and the president, Mrs. Wilson and Secretary Tumulty and others of the White House party listened in. The applause and cheering could be heard very plainly.

Special wire facilities tonight kept the president in close touch with every development at the St. Louis convention.

TRACES McLEAN

TO KING'S ARMY

Brother Believes Tutor to Be in Canada—Harms Gets Letter—Scouts Idea of Foul Play.

The State. Information received in Columbia yesterday would indicate that Fred D. McLean, the young tutor at Newberry college who mysteriously disappeared May 14, has crossed the border of the United States into Canada and has joined the forces of the Dominion in either Ottawa or Toronto. President Harms of Newberry college explained over the telephone last night that a brother, W. M. McLean, superintendent of public schools in Topeka, Kan., intimating that all traces of his movements led to this conclusion. The brother in Kansas has been following up all possible clues since his disappearance last month. President Harms further expressed the opinion that he did not believe the young man had been the victim of foul play and believes that the matter will be cleared up soon.

Investigation into the Columbia end of the case yesterday developed that young McLean registered at the Imperial hotel on Saturday afternoon May 13, occupying for the night room

235. The hotel record shows that he paid his bill Sunday noon and checked out.

President Harms came to Columbia on Monday, May 15, and by a strange coincidence was assigned the room that had been occupied by Mr. McLean. Dr. Harms said that he did not see the young man while in Columbia. When the young man left Newberry he told his friends that he would return Monday.

Young McLean was treasurer of the athletic association at Newberry college and left all accounts properly checked. He also had \$90 to his credit in one of the Newberry banks and had a salary balance of \$200 due him.

He was a member of the class of 1915. During the four years of his college course he did clerical work in the office of President Harms and was in the close confidence at all times of the administration. He was captain of the college football eleven and had numerous other college honors to his credit. During the past session he has been a tutor in the institution and was favorably known throughout the city as well as in the college community. His home is in Youngstown, Ohio.

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